

## SOUTH AUSTRALIAN MONTHLY STATISTICS

FEBRUARY, 1953.

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Particulars	Jan-Feb.			1953	1952
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<u>VITAL</u> - Births Reg.	2,770	2,695	No.	1,455	1,703
Deaths "	951	930	No.	458	525
Marriages	1,101	1,035	No.	564	592
Infantile Deaths	62	64	No.	29	35
<u>BUILDING PERMITS</u> by Metropolitan Municipalities					
Dwellings			No.	570	585
			£	1,303,996	1,221,103
Other New Buildings			No.	55	24
			£	159,567	112,615
Additions &c.			No.	706	828
			£	159,002	206,363
Government			£	51,749	52,738
TOTAL VALUE			£	1,674,314	1,592,819
" " Jan-Feb.			£	2,588,556	3,039,124
Dwellings Jan-Feb.			No.	806	1,120
<u>BANKING</u> - Clearings - Weekly Average			£	19,452,363	18,773,473
Savings Banks Deposits			£	109,150,001	102,277,679
<u>GENERAL FINANCE</u> - Bankrupts, Schemes &c.			No.	7	5
Assets			£	37,165	7,032
Liabilities			£	54,513	12,524
Real Estate - Mortgages					
Loans			£	2,159,100	2,043,180
Discharges			£	1,059,300	809,920
Land transferred			£	3,274,400	3,377,300
<u>SALES TAX</u> - Approx. Sales - Taxable Goods			£	4,358,891	5,585,953
Exempt			£	11,366,119	12,854,110
Total			£	15,725,010	18,440,063
<u>MOTOR REGISTRATIONS</u> - New Vehicles -					
Cars			No.	801	1,321
Commercial			No.	433	714
Cycles			No.	148	293
<u>TRADE EXPORTS</u> 1950-51 £A107,674,041			£A	9,643,366	9,128,165
1951-52 £A 97,250,579 Jul/Feb.			£A	73,099,385	60,039,186
<u>IMPORTS</u> 1950-51 £A 56,000,773			£A	3,324,600	9,717,580
1951-52 £A 93,033,189 Jul/Feb.			£A	29,215,366	61,666,843
<u>WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS</u> (Estimated)				January	January
Factories			M	62,150	65,050
			F	13,950	16,450
Retail Stores			M	11,350	11,950
			F	10,900	11,400
Grand Total			M	167,150	171,000
(ex. Rural, Domestics, Defence)			F	53,300	56,600
			T	220,450	227,600

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